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## *Green Week is Far From Over News From Chuck Lesnick*

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on Home Energy Costs!  
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### Today! Start Saving up to 30% on Home Energy Costs!



There are plenty of events left to participate in and learn from during Green Week which ends Sunday. Here's what's happening today!

2-3 p.m. \$ How to Save Energy \$ and the Environment in this information packed workshop featuring Yonkers Energy Engineer Robert Hothan and

Robert Walters of the Energy Saver Store.

Learn how to reduce your household energy costs by up to 30% with 11 easy, low-cost improvements in this seminar appropriately titled, "Low-Tech/High-Tech: Energy Conservation, not Energy Generation."

Don't miss out! There are limited spaces left. Come to the Yonkers Riverfront Library in the Yonkers Room from 2-3 p.m. today.

Also at the Riverfront Library today is an environmental film series running until 5 p.m. called "Why Celebrate the Earth?" Everyone is welcome and encouraged to see these eye-opening films.

There are also a number of workshops being held today at Sarah Lawrence College. Come for a day of fun!

12:00pm-12:30pm: Permaculture Walking Tour: Take a stroll with SLC permaculture experts and learn about local flora and fauna as well as potential permaculture strategies. Meet at Westlands Gate.

12:30pm: Tree Planting: Come help plant a beautiful new tree for Arbor Day with invited guest, Yonkers City Council President, Chuck Lesnick. 45 Wrexham (Behind the Sports Center and Cober.)

12:45pm-1:30pm Urban/Suburban Composting Workshop and Q&A plus Earthworms and Vermicomposting Workshop! Come learn how to compost in a city or on a farm. Also, learn how to make a worm-bin to further enrich your compost (live worms included!) Andrews Lawn.

1:30pm-2:00pm: Outdoor Ecology Games: What better way to enjoy Spring weather than to play outside and learn about ecology at the same time. Just bring yourselves and shoes you can run in. North Lawn Soil Microbiology Workshop: Get behind a microscope and view the microscopic world of soil! Teahaus.

2:00pm-3:00pm: BBQ! Have a late lunch on the lawn for free. Flik will be providing some seriously delicious food from hot dogs and burgers to veggie burgers and salad. North Lawn.

3:00pm-3:30pm: Bash the Trash. Are you interested in playing the drums, tube horn, trombone, or the rubber band box guitar? Then come make a working instrument out of recycled materials. North Lawn.

3:30pm-4:00pm Community Garden: Spend some time getting your hands dirty in the SLC Community Garden. We need your help with seed planting, soil prepping, and raised bed construction. ECC Garden.

5:00pm-8pm: Screening of The End of Suburbia/Talk with Rob Hothan. Refreshments first and then settle down for the screening at 5:15. Stick around after to hear a brief talk by Robert Hothan, expert in building and energy efficiency, followed by a Q&A session about how we can reduce our carbon footprint with members of Sustainable SLC. Titworth Lecture Hall.

### Saturday's Green Events



10:00am-2:00pm Beczak Earth Day Celebration: Help us by picking up debris and by doing some yard work around the park, marsh and beach. We will supply the jobs, tools and light refreshments. You supply the elbow grease! Beczak Environmental Education Center, 35 Alexander Street.



10:00am-2:00pm Help Beczak Clean Up and Visit the Yonkers Paddling and Rowing Club Open Boat House: Come learn about YPRC and programs held IN the Hudson River! Some YPRC members will be in kayaks & canoes, cleaning the Hudson River shoreline. For more info: [www.yprc.org](http://www.yprc.org). Alexander Street (South of Beczak, enter from Habirshaw Park)

10:00am-2:00pm Mobile Shredder is a free public service to residents to help protect residents from identity theft and to recycle paper. Yonkers Recycling Center, 735 Saw Mill River Rd.

2:00pm-4:00pm Time's Up! Bike Mechanic Workshop: Bring your bike and learn how to repair and maintain it, just in time for tomorrow's Trail Blazing Ride! Sarah Lawrence College 1 Mead Way, Westlands Gate.

3:00pm- 4:00pm Take a Garden Home: Make a garden replica from recycled and composted materials with Greyston and Groundwork Yonkers. Partially funded by Westchester Library System. Riverfront Library, 1 Larkin Plaza, Community Room.

### Sunday's Green Events

1:30pm-3:30pm A Tree Grows in Yonkers: Greyston's Buena Vista Community Garden Activity and 55 plus' Café Sunday will host this intergenerational garden clean-up and planting activity. Buena Vista Community Garden.

10:00am- whenever you stop Yonkers Bike Club Green Week Ride & Clean - Up: Ride to Redmond Field near Mile Square Rd. for a bike path clean-up, then go for a ride! Start at 183 Rockne Rd.

4:15pm: concert. 5:00pm: mass. "Mass to Save the Earth": The Children's Choir and The Five O'Clock Band will accompany a slideshow on Global Warming. Church of the Annunciation (Crestwood), 470 Westchester Ave.



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